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coolies carried the rice and deposited it near the staircase. They Castle Peak Road and when near capant, and handed over to a con- led more serious injury. The was

These facts came out in evidence by striking a rock: when the youth was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to obtain goods by false pretences. It was stated that the accused was not an employee of the Bank, but he knew every part of the building. He was sentenced to

White and Mr. F. C. Hall (secre- it stood last year. This is due to depreciation in the value of our Shareholders present were gold and silver investments and to Messrs: ..... J. , Arnold, R. L. adverse exchanges, both as re-Fridger, A. Denison, D. V. gards sterling and Shanghai taels Steavenson, Ho Leung, J. H. Seth, I might mention that quite an ap-V. Osmund, C. Savard preciable part of this amount has Remedios, and A. H. M. da Sliva. been recovered since December 81 After the secretary had read last, this being the date on which the convening notice, Mr. Bernard values and rates of exchange are taken for the purposes of our annual accounts.

"You will, I trust, approve of hands for the prescribed number the usual bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries being granted to

"It is with considerable pleat proved to be an uneventful one sure that your general managers from an insurance standpoint. and consulting committee are able. The chaotic conditions now, preto place before you such a satist valent practically all over China

and competition is becoming so last. This was undoubtedly the Details are: severe that it is difficult to see worst conflagration that has experienced in Colony for very many years past, and great credit is due to the Fire Brigade for checking the fire when they did. This they were enabled to do owing to the co-operation of units from His Majesty's naval and military

was apparent however to all ceived is the highest by nearly who witnessed the fire and that \$100,000 as also is the income was the lamentable lack of Eurofrom interest by approximately pean firemen to support the efforts of the superintendent. We trust that the Government will "The ratio of losses and ex- take early steps to remedy this. penses work out at 43.25 per cent. most serious deficiency as it canand 38.51 per cent. respectively as not be hoped that Hongkong will against 40.04 per cent. and 37.37 always maintain its recent record "After the resolution, which I counts are shown is 5/8 of a penny am about to propose, has been higher than last year and, small as duly seconded, I shall be pleased this may seem, it makes a very to answer to the best of my considerable difference in con- ability, any questions ansing out

holders may wish to ask.

payment of a dividend of \$88 Cumpos. per share, as addition to the salaries, be adopted and Brown.

but, with the carry forward as question was put and the resolut Portugals on Wednesday. April Limbac was Commandant of the shown, we are reastmably con- tion was carried unanimously; fident that we shall be able to pre- Other business comprised the chuen, Lat Yuk-tat Lo Wal-man, Corps, 1.2 volunteer organsent to you a healthy final outturn . Election of the Hon. Sir Paul Leung Will tong (Captain) Tain leation got together by Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Yuk-ying Ko Sik-wel, Leung merchants in Canton for their Increased Dividend. Messrs C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Wing-tak, Chan So. Susin Kam own protection against bandits

crease of \$3 on last year's, absorb—sulfing committee—proposed by Rest" and South China, Portugal Mr. Chan Limbas in fact, left south west of Damascus, which \$304,000; the appropriation of Mr. R. I. Bridger, seconded by will be represented by a beaut Canton sometime in July and has they surrounded and set/in fire and that the balance of \$130. Election as and lord (at fees Shanghas).

Shanghas 1. Portugal Mr. Chan Limbas in fact, left south west of Damascus, which the palance of \$130. Election as and lord from Hangkong and not returned since.

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All our reserves are in a satis- Dividend warrants are now factory condition . The invest- ready and may be had on arbling ! I ment and exchange fluctuation ac. tion, announced the chairman with county shows a fall not \$225,000 then thanked those present line to the state of th compared with the figure at which I their attendance. 

TOWER COLLAPSE. MOTOR MISHAP.

CYCLE RUNS INTO A ALARMING ACCIDENT AT BANK. NORTH POINT.

EUROPEAN INJURED.

Harbour Works, North Point, resulted in the death of one coolie and serious injury to two others

Mr. Brady was driving on the sited it near the staircase. They Castle Peak Road and when near of the towers where the material out a coup detat in Canton and were then led on a wild goose chase Chung Uk-chuck his machine ran for the making of concrete blocks imprisoned Chinese and Russian from floor to floor for payment of the road. The presence of a for the sea wall is mixed and Communists. hurt in both knees and his hands

Other Accidents.

harbour yesterday.

time and also collided with the Government Civil Hospital. truck. One of the truck men, a butcher, was injured in both legs and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

At Jubiles Street, in the afternoon, a car driven by a European collided with another coming from the opposite direction. The midguards of both the cars were damaged, but the occupants escaped

MORE ENTRIES:

FANLING STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

fuctory account as that for the make business most difficult and the steeplechase meeting of the uttering cries, but the detectiveyear 1924, and our best thanks we sincerely trust that some early Fanling Hunt (at their Kwanti race had proceeded as far as Queen's are due to all those who have so solution may be found that will course) on Easter Monday. The Road on his way to the Police loyally afforded us their support help the country to more peaceful total number against 68 for Station when another was found

miles—ten. Open Light Weight Race

miles-fourteen. miles-fourteen.

2 miles—sixteen. 5. United Services Race,

miles—seventeen. It is hoped that lists will be read

INTERPORT SOCCER.

The following was handed to "China Mail" for publica tion to-day. Other information will be found on page 9.

The Portuguese interport sceer team from Shanghai is due here by the s.s. President Cleve-

The positions of the Shanghai players are: A. Allanson; H. Favache, C. Passoe; A. Sequeira, M. Sequera, C. Pavacho, R. new propose the following Favaono, H. Collago, V. Gonsalves, L. Marcal. H. Ribeiro. Reserves: That the report and accounts P. Costa, J. Lima. Representative: M. Leitso. Manager: M.

The following have been chosen reserve fund of \$100,000, the to represent the Hopking Portutransfer, of £15,447-7c.-8d., at guese against Sharghai: \_\_\_I exchange 2/4% \$180,656.09, Fernandes; W. Offey, P. Xavier; to the credit of reinsurance C. Remedios, A. Remedios, A. fund and the payment to the Guterres; A. Fuertes, J. Silva, A. case, reference was made to Gen-

Mr. A. Denison seconded. No to represent South China against We are assured that Mr. Chan 7:-Lau Hing-chemig: No Kem Canton Merchant Volunteer KATTANA SURROUNDED AND "The surplus to be dealt with at Compton, A.S. Gubbay, T. E. saun, Chan Kwong II. Reserves and the like but that this corps this meeting is \$534,656.09, and Pearce and H. P. White (the re- Wong Pakichung, In Kau-ko, Chan had no connection, at any crate we recommend the payment of a tiring members), with the chair- Woon-lin Pang Kam-wing at that time with Mr. Chan It is reported from Beirst that dividend of \$38 per share, an in- man of the company, as the con-

070.09 at 2/4% = 215.447 (8.3d) of \$750 each) of Messrs. Lowe Booking has been opesed at Three dogs were taken to the Credit of reinsur. Brigham and Matthews and Anderson's the price for the Kennedy lown for observation leaving 100 dead.

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Three dogs were taken to the Driver were repulsed and fied ance fund. The reserve fund will Messrs Percy Smith. Seth and covered stand being \$1, and the yesterlay work he animals be then stand at \$2,100,000 and the Fleming—proposed by Mr. Ho Therefore, are seen to the standard of Europeans in one case reinsurance fund at \$2,18,904 0s. Arnold seconded by Mr. Ho Therefore, are seen to the same than the same and the reinsurance fund at \$2,18,904 0s. Arnold seconded by Mr. Ho Therefore, are seen to the same than the same tha

ANTI-COMMUNISTS JAILED

(Router's Service.)

Peking, March 25. Official telegrams state that The coolies were at work on one General Chang Kai-shek carried

STEEL TRUST.

MANY OBSTACLES TO BE OVERCOME.

DIRECTOR INTERVIEWED

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 25. Interviewed by Reuter Herr Gerwin, Director of the German Steel Trust, admitted that a provisional agreement for a rail cartel had been reached in Paris. but the negotiations had to be resumed as many obstacles had to be overcome before a definite agreement could be concluded.

Herr Gerwin did not specify the obstacles, but it is understood that one is the allotment of export quotas between the various countries...

[An earlier reference to this will be found on page 11.]

PUBLISHER DEAD.

SIR HEDLEY LEBAS PASSES

Hedley Lebas, Governing Director Limited, at the age of 58 years. [Sir Hedley Lebas was born and

educated in Jersey: At 18 years of age he enlisted in the 15th Hussars, in which he served seven years i the ranks. He founded the Caxton Publishing Company in 1899. He caught at Pedder Street. His dis- was a Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Prince of Wales Fund, member of the National War Savings Committee. Hon. Treasurer of the English Golf Union, and Hon. Organiser of the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund?, He edited the Lord Kitchener Memorial Book and held the Royal Humane Society's award for saving life.]

MEXICAN LAWS.

DEADLOCK IN FOREIGN OIL INTERESTS

DIFLOMATS CONFER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, March 25. It, is understood that the confer ences on oil interests with the Mexico Government have virtually

reached a deadlock Mr. Esmond Ovey, the British Minister, called on Mr. James R.

Sheffield, the American Minister, with whom, it is believed, he discussed the position.

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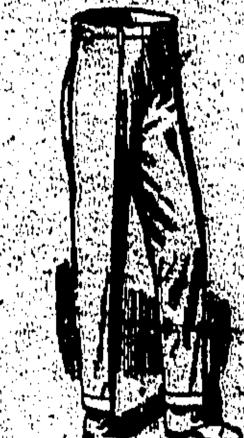
BET ON FIPE FRENCH RETRIEVE POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

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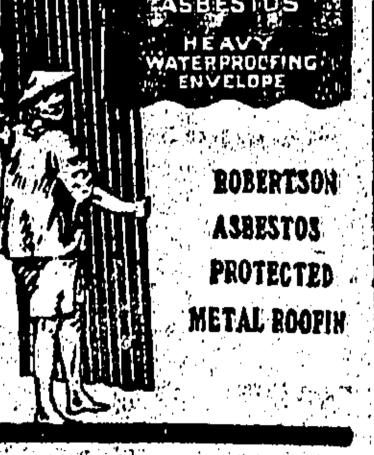
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the Hongkong Hotel fire and criticisro was levelled at "this most serious deficiency" of European finemen in the Brigaden Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chair? man) was supported by the follewing members of the consulting committee: Sir Robert Ho Tung, one month's hard labour. Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay and H. P.

ence was made by the chairman to

"Loyal Support."

of days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary the staff: procedure of taking them as read. loyally afforded us their support in the difficult days that are past and prosperous days.

However, insurance business has a like every other short reference to the first in the were "new" at the lockey only and prosperous days.

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The lockey of the l in the difficult days that are past, and prosperous days. However, insurance business has the future has in store. Still, I trust we may rely on the

in the past and helped to build up the company into its present present sound position. "To return to the account for the year 1924, I would point out that the balance of \$534,656.09, is the third best in the history of the company. The net premium re-

Factor of Exchange.

pur cent, for the year 1923. The of immunity from serious fives. vate of exchange at which the ac-

Houghong dollars. "The balance at credit of working account for 1925 is \$590. resolution: 732.41, or approximately \$77,000 beker than the previous year at the same period, i.e., after twelve months working. This is the more satisfactory in view of the fall in premium income of about \$40,000 as compared with 1924. This shrinkage in income was anticipated by us but we are hope-

ful that a full recovery will be advieved in the year now current. "The account for 1925 has yet further twelve months to run

t this time next year.

"Gentlemen,-The report and Benus To Staff. accounts having now been in your

"The year under review has

continued support of our friends who have given us their business

Unsatisfactory Feature. "One unsatisfactory feature for publication to-morrow.

verting our stenling figures into of the accounts which shareas presented, including the

land" on March 31.

The following have been chosen Chan Kwing ming."

ONE COOLIE KILLED! An accident at the Netherlands

yesterday morning. structure collapsed suddenly, throwing the men a distance of about 30 feet, and they were buried under a mass of material A number of motor cars and a Rescue work was done by a hand truck were in collision in two large gang and the unfortunate

other accidents on this side of the men were extricated after considerable labour. One of the men In the first of these a motor car however, had in his fall struck travelling along Des Voeux Road his head against a heavy iron West struck a truck loaded with hook and he died on the spot meat from the slaughter house, shortly after he was taken out. Another car coming from the op. The other two, who also received posite direction failed to stop in severe injuries, were sent to the

STREET CRIES.

PEANUT SELLERS IN COURT. OFFENDERS WARNED.

Action taken by the police yesterday to abate the nuisance caused to business men by hawkers shouting their wares in the central district brought three peanut sellers before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning. The evidence showed that one

man was arrested at the end of Entries closed at noon to-day for Pedder Street near Blake Pier for

factor in the commercial world. Hongkong Hotel of January 1, annual meeting have been entered. The man were old and held licences. The death is announced of Sirm He thought a warning would have the desired effect in abating the of the Caxton Publishing Company, 1. Causeway Bay Handicap, 134 nuisance to which attention has been drawn in the newspapers. The men were discharged with a

caution and advised to keep away 3. Open Heavy Weight Race, 2 from the central part of the city. Another case was against 4. Hunt Steeplechase Handicap, cripple from Shamshuipo who was ability received the sympathy the Magistrate; who in discharging the youth with a warning not to sell on this side of the harbour, ordered the issue of a free licence.

HOME MAILS.

Delivery of two Home mails was proceeding this afternoon. The s.s. "Trier" brought 66 bags of letters (London, February 25) and the "Enteress of Russia" discharged a total of 379 bags includ-

Siberia.

PANLING HUNT.

ing 32 bags from Europe via

To-morrow the Fanling Hounds meet on the Sheungshul police station at 8 p.m. for fox hunting. On Sunday the rendezvous is at Lok-ma-chau cross-roads at 10.45

aim. for drag hunt A CORRECTION.

In our report of the Capt Woon v. General Chan Lim-pak staff of 15 per cent. upon their Gosano (captain), L. A. Rocha, A. eral Chan commanding the Canton Volunteers "under General

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CANTON MOVES READY TO MEET HONGKON

GOVERNMENT.

Annual Meeting of Chamber of

Commerce.

Yesterday's annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was noteworthy that His Excellency the Governo was present by invitation and made an important statement in dicating that negotiations would soon begin between Hongkong and Canton which he hoped would lead to an honourable and lasting

settlement." This note of optimfrom the Chairman of the Canton Council of Government asking for three official representatives, of the Hongkong Government to be appointed to negotiate with three be appointed The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk

was in the chair and members of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang; D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. A. H Barlow, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. Owen Hughes, Mr. G. M. Young, old briendry remains have existed and Mr. M. F. Key (secretary): His Excellency the Governor occupied a seat on the right of the enairman.

Chairman's Speech. "Your Excellency and Gentlemen.—In moving the adoption of the report and accounts I desire in the first place to express, you, Sir, our keen pleasure at your presence this afternoon providing as it does, another indication of the keen interest you take I have already paid willing and just tribute, in the early part of dered the Commercial Community during the times of crisis which came upon it during the latter half of 1925 by His Excellency, Sir

arrival, by you, Sin. "For many years past the relationship between the Governcucy conditions and which called ants of commercial firms. for quick action; throughout that the Government and the Chamber | endeavours to be made to convey

Bombay, London, New York, need argument to commend them. need argument to commend themselves to your attention.

> Fire Fighting Appliances. "I propose, however, to deal briefly with one or two items. Referring to the question of renecessity for such improvements I shall always be glad to come Gudg

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Hoxer Indemnity Commission, veloped the potentialities latent in spite of autificial and superficial more hopeful than at any time headed by Lord Willingdon, rethis generous gift of nature to barrier of enmity, created by since last June. (Appleuse) terred to at the close of our report mankind with the result that Bolshevists manipulation by a There is one matter on which I has as you are aware, arrived in Hongkong is one of the largest party of unemployed and probably will presume to offer you a word. China and has already begun shipping centres in the whole unemployable neer-do-wells whose of advice although I am told that brosecuting its enquiries. It is world with every modern tyranny is as distasteful to Can-business men should know their hoped that at no very distant date facility for the whariage dock- ton as it is to us. (Applause). Town business best it will visit Hongkong in order to ing, building and repairing of investigate the strong claim put ships as well as for the loading, forward for a grant to the Hong- warehousing and discharging of The present political situation extends over a quarter of a cen-

these funds can most usefully be are inhabited by teeming millions three members of his Government comprehending the ways of

ism followed a communication men, under present conditions to provinces, is within a 100 miles negotiations will soon begin and social, moral, intellectual and dwell upon the trade position or of us and Hongkong is its deep will lead to an honourable and commercial welfare of the to prophesy of the future. The Bea port. No arbitrary human lasting settlement. (Loud Ap- Colony. I beg you all to find reigning conditions are well efforts can possible change these plause), ways and means of breaking down known to all but I am thankful to immutable facts of Nature and I am glad also to inform you this partition between one comsay that I feel able to close with therefore Nature herself dictates that there are distinct signs in munity and another. As a first officials from Canton who would a more optimistic note than seem the closest and most intimate and Canton of a coming movement step it is really essential that ed possible even a short time ago friendly co-operation with Canton. hostile to the Bolshevists and the Britons whose lives are going to and I think there is ground for The spirit of friendship and co- imperium in imperio of Canton be spent mainly in Hongkong hope, if not belief, that the unfor- operation with Canton has been which is the Strike Committee, should acquire a competent Committee supporting him were tunate state of affairs between traditional in this Colony and we It seems indeed that the same knowledge of the Chinese lan-Flongkong and Canton which has have always been the best of commonsense of the Cantonese to guage. Many Chinese learn Engprevailed for some months past, friends with our neighbours of which I have referred is at last lish in Hongkong, but there are will shortly be cleared up and the Kwangtung and Kwangsi. I am beating down Communism and is old friendly relationship between confident that that spirit still about to re-establish law and harmoniously for so many years,

> will again prevail.". Mr. Sutherland's Views.

Mr. R. Sutherland, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, spoke with satisfaction of the advances made in wireless telegraphy in the Colony generally and of the need for the institution of an efficiently equipped quarantine station which he understood was exercising the atvention of the Government. The im every part of the Colony's life. | more up-to-date aids to navigation gould be brought, so would expensive demurrage of ships and this report to the assistance ren- lighters be decreased and possibly lower insurance premia on hulls and cargo which could not but generally benefit the trude of the Colony and South China.

With regard to the cost of living, which had been engaging the attention of the Chamber, Mr. Sutherland thought that the quesment of this Colony and the Gen- tion had not been approached eral Chamber of Commerce has from quite the right angle. The been peculiarly close and intimate statistics which would be of the and constantly, questions con-greatest value would be those of cerning not only mercantile and the cost of living for the majority shipping problems but also those and the aim should be to reduce affecting the general life and well the cost of living to that majority fare of the Colony have been re- | which, burdened by the ever ene ferred to this Chamber for con- hanced cost of next ties, must in sultation. The period under re- tum demand at the tionate inor shorter period at rates which will be view has been one of almost uncrease of wages as Sutherland application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Colony provoking problems arise cost of living to Chinese labour ing from a grave situation which would be of more value than had to be dealt with under emer- enquiries from European assist-Mr. Sutherland spoke at some period right up to the present day, length on the need for greater

of Commerce committee have been to the "man in the street" at in constant and often daily con- Home the true state of affairs in sultation. I desire here to acknow- China. He spoke of the growing lodge the sincere thanks of this movement at Home with regard Chamber and of the Commercial to Literary and Debating So-Community of Hongkong which it cieties or Reading Circles, referrepresents, to the Government ring particularly to a meeting and its officials for the courtesy over which he had presided and assistance which it has ren- whilst on recent leave at which dered under most difficult con- an illustrated l'ecture had been given on China. Would it not "The report before you, Gentle- | be possible, asked Mr. Suther-Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin- men, is so voluminous and I ven- land, to prepare data with the chiku, Taichn, Tainan, Takao, ture to say deals so fully with help of other Chamber of Comthe various subjects which have merce and of the very influential arisen during the past year that Eastern Committee just appoint-OTHERS: - Hongkong, Singapore, it would be superfluous for me to ed at Home, for a series of lectures to be given through the agencies of the societies he had Barb mentioned, dealing with China, Breat its industries, its people and its Canto

potential development. His Excellency's Address. His Excellency said: I have Catfi opening the Imports and Exports listened with great interest to the Codfi Statistical Department, will be speeches which have been made Crabs dealt with at a later stage in this by yourself and Mr. Sitherland Cottle meeting. The necessity for con- and I shall give careful thought to Dab siderable improvement in the fire what I have heard. I thank you Dace fighting appliances of the Colony, very cordially for inviting me to Dog of increased pressure in the mains come here, for I value yers, highly | Eels. and possible use of seawater in an opportunity of exchanging stead of fresh water in connection views with the chief representawith them is engaging the earnest lives of the mercantile community

was emphasised by the disastrous when commercial matters of vital Herr Hotel fire on New Year's day. importance to the life of the Hall One naturally feels tempted to Colony are under discussion, in Labor discuss such controversial sub order that I may have first hand Lose authorised Capital .... \$60,000,000.00 jects as the "Tariff Conference" information concerning the wiews Lobe Paid-up Capital ....... \$18,278,600.00 and "Extraterritoriality. Commis- of business men. There should Mack Reserve Fund ..... \$ 9,629,425.24 sion" both now sitting in Peking be no barrier between the Govern- Mont -the measure of progress made ment of Hongkong and the mer- mule and what they hope to achieve chants of Hongkong. (Applause) Oyst but I refrain from doing so and On the contrary there should be parre our views upon both these ques- full confidence and complete Perch tions have already been ably and mutual understanding between us. Pike. vigorously represented in Peking It might not always be advisable place by Mr. Brooke-Smith, the special to meet in public for heart to Pomi delegate from Shanghai. The heart talks but we can always Pomi meet in private for that purpose. Pris I shall place myself freely at your, Ray. For Children's Bruises. disposal at all times. (Applause). Rock For "black and blue" bruises. Hongkong is a place of world-Road The Equitable Trust Company of New sprains of wrists and ankles, strains wide importance because of its gala of cords and muscles, stubbed toes, ocean borne commerce and we shar outs, burns and other mishaps of may well be thankful that the guat Interest allowed on Current Accounts | childhood, Chamberlain's Pain Balm | commercial greatness of Hong- Shrip always gives relief. Does just as kong rests on safe and durable land Every description of Banking Busimuch for older people too. Eases foundations Nature has placed Sold their rheunistic pains backsches at our disposal an asset of price and neuralgia Just rub it on the less value the wonderful Hong turbes and neuralgia Just rub it on the less value the wonderful Hong turbes and neuralgia Sore sports. Sold and recommend- kong harbour. British foresistic species shall be well and second and British contempose of the state of the sold shall be shall be

Move From Canton.

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My acquaintance with Hongkong and things Chinese now kong University, and your com- cargo: unittee has consistently advocated. Moreover, nature has placed but I am glad to tell you that on period nothing has given me more throughout and in a letter to the this harbour at the mouth of the Tuesday I received a letter from concern than the fact that the Associated Chambers in Shanghai, West River which, with its tri- Mr. Wang Ching-wai, the chair- European and Chinese communion March 30 last year again con- butaries, forms the main highway man of the Canton Council of lies of Hongkong both in daily firmed its conviction that the pur- for the two Chinese provinces of Government, informing me that contact, nevertheless move in poses to which (our portion of) kwangtung and Kwangsi which he is now prepared to appoint wholly different worlds not really applied are the education of of most industrious, capable and to negotiate a settlement with thought and manner of the life of Chinese on British lines and the pence loving people, shrewd and three officials of the Hongkong the other. This is a most unforsupport of British medical work, upright in their transactions Government to be appointed by tunate circumstance and from it. educational and clinical of China." (Applause). "You will not expect me, Gentle- Canton, the chief city of these that proposition and I hope that understandings which retard the

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very few English in Hongkong, who learn Chinese and unless an Englishman can speak Chinese he is unlikely to acquire an insight into the manners and customs of Chinese, perhaps not even o such as will enable him to 'meet his English speaking Chinese acquaintance on equal terms.

A "Concord" Club?

In this matter I have a practical suggestion to make. Hongkong Government is year engaging some new officers and they will probably arrive in Hongkong about November next and when they do arrive I hope to arrange that their instruction in Chinese shall be given | judged by the financial returns of by the Hongkong University and lits working, Just as meteorological id that proves a success. I hope preports were essential to shipping, business firms engaging young so trade statistics were essential men from Home in business will us an index of the Colony's trade, require them to go through a like course of training at the Hong- keng and to Home manufacturers, kong University, such as will be to whom it was essential to know pursued by our cadets. The the trend of commerce and the Hongkong Government is a busic directions from which competiness concern and it pays us and it lion was being experienced. is essential for us that these men who we propose to train flore responsible offices in the Government service should learn Chinese. Therefore, I put it to you that the same reasons apply to all business firms in Hongkong. (Applause).

establishment of a social club in Hongkong which would be open Government estimated. both to Europeans and Chinese is long overdue, and nothing would ther the expenditure on Statistics give me greater pleasure than was justifiable, especially as that the leaders of the European Hongkong was purely a distributand Chinese communities should ing centre. In his experience far combine to found such a club and more valuable—in fact all necesmake it a success. We have both sary - information could European Club, and Chinese clubs obtained from Chinese brokers. but what I should like to see come | Mr. Sewell also indulged in some to pass would be another Club—if humorous remarks about people the name pleases you "The Concord Club" and embodying some. disease. thing of the spirit of that name. (Loud applause).

#### Mr. Bailey's Tribute.

open to discussion. Mr. W. S. Bailey said that the greatest Department were inaccurate, and Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. O. credit was due to those responsible inaccurate figures were not worth Lang, Messrs, A. H. Barlow, W. H. for the compilation of the report paying for. He understood that Bell, D. G. M. Bernard, J. Owen and arrangement and of moderate Returns were purchased by mer- mer, T. G. Weall, and G. M. statements of facts.

He hoped that the difficulties bought by one firm. plause)..

The report, and accounts were (Hear, hear). then approved and adopted!"

dress he had just delivered. remarks would provide food thought. (Applause) ....

The election by the Committee of Messrs. J. H. Backhouse and Co., Ltd., to membership of the Chamber was confirmed.

#### Trade Statistics.

The Chairman then introduced discussion on the subject of the Chambers' request to the Government that the Statistical Depart ment, closed last' September, b re-established. He believed the Government's view was that the expense involved was not justi fled unless merchants could demonstrate that the Department was essential.

. He regarded the Statistical Office much in the same light as the meteorological department Neither department should be both to business firms in Hong-

. In fact he felt that the Government would be justified in asking for an Imperial contribution towards the cost, having regard to the value of the figures to the manufacturers of Great Britain.

He still contended that the Mastly A venture to think that Department ought to be run at considerable lower cost than the

Mr. G. W. Sewell doubted whewith whom statistics were

#### "Not Worth Cost."

The Hon, Mr. A. O. Lang said he agreed with Mr. Sewell. The The meeting was then thrown Covernment had admitted that: figures supplied by the Statistical year: - The Hon. Mr. P. H. 21. 52,453 square feet of land being which was a model of good diction only 247 copies of the Statistical Hughes, Paul Lauder, J. A. Plumchants, and, of these, .. 60 were Young.

now confronting the Colony would! Mr. G. M. Young said he looked been so ably set forth. (Ap- statistics in the same category as in the history of the Colony. a firm which kept no books.

The Chairman said that before like opinion that the statistics had looked after the general proceeding with the formal busi-should be resumed. He had interests and had done everything ness he would like to convey the found them extremely useful possible to facilitate the settlethanks of the meeting to His though he thought that the ment which they all hoped was in Excellency for his presence and system of collecting them might | for the extremely interesting ad- be simplified by permitting firms

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#### His to make a weekly return instead

of making a declaration in respect of each, shipment, imported or

Mr. J. Owen Hughes urged the re-establishment of the Department. He had found the statistics invaluable, and had often profited by the information to be derived from them. Without statistics merchants were in danger of allowing competing countries to get the better of them. and were working entirely in the dark. In his experience information to be obtained from brokers was not comparable in value to

that afforded by trade statistics. We strongly supported the suggestion that the Department be revived, although he was of the opinion that it could be run on more efficient and more economi-

Mr. A. S. D. Cousland pointed out that all members of the Piece-Goods Sub-Committee were in flavour of the retention of the Trade Returns, and he personally attached great importance to it.

The Chairman, at the request of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang mentioned that the Shipping Sub-Committee had expressed an pinion adverse to the resumption of the Department.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden said he 11 would like to be assured that the statistics could be more accurate | 12 before voting in flavour of their resumption.

The following resolution was then put to the meeting: That the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in annual meeting assembled, desire to express the opinion that it is of great importance to commercial interests that accurrate statistics, of trade be maintained and earnestly request the Colonial Government to reestablish the Statistical Department as soon as possible."

On a show of hands there voted:—For, 36; Against, 13. The motion was declared carried!

#### Mr. Ferguson's Tribute.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson proposed the election, of the following, to the Committee for the ensuing

Mr. Ferguson paid a tribute to the hard work of the Committee continue to be dealt with in the upon a Colony calling itself a during a year which had been firm and wise manner which had trading Colony and not keeping probable one of the most difficult

The members generally were ! greatly indebted to the Committee for the way in which they

Mr. F. A. Perry seconded, and log the motion was carried, the Chairnan briefly acknowledging Mr. Ferguson's remarks on behalf of himself and the Committee.

#### "Mr. Holyoak's Work.

Before the meeting dispersed, Mr. D. H. Cameron took the opportunity to move a special vote of thanks to the Chairman and Committee for the strenuous work of the past year.

Mr. Holyoak was shortly going on leave on account of ill-health which had been largely brought about by the difficult and anxious duties which had fallen to his lot as Chairman of the Chamber during the last year. He hoped Mr. Holyoak would soon return in renewed health.

The meeting received the motion with loud applause.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Cameron for his remarks and the Committee for their support during a year of exceptional dif-



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LTOTICH IS HEREBY CIVEN that the Forty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1/81 (Odd Numbers) Fottinger 27th March, 1926, at 11 a.m., for the Street on Portion of Marine purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for

the year ended 31st October, 1925. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, to MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1928, both days inclusive. during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, March, 15, 1926.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED:

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company? 2. Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, on MONDAY, 29th March, 1926, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and State-13. 9 Shelley Street on Section E ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER AND Section A of Inland Lot No. TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th March, 1926, (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1926.

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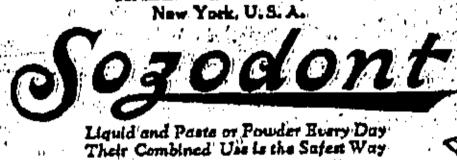


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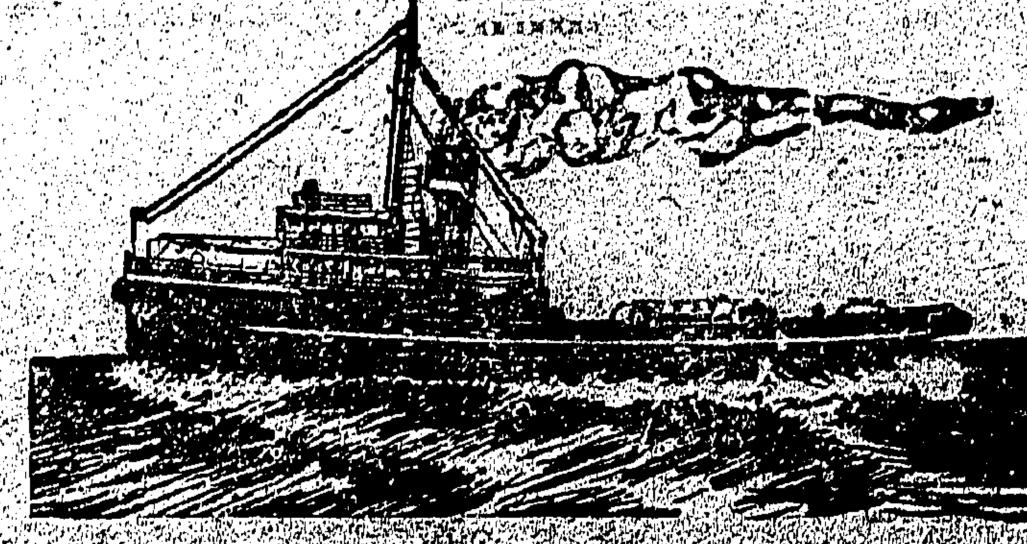
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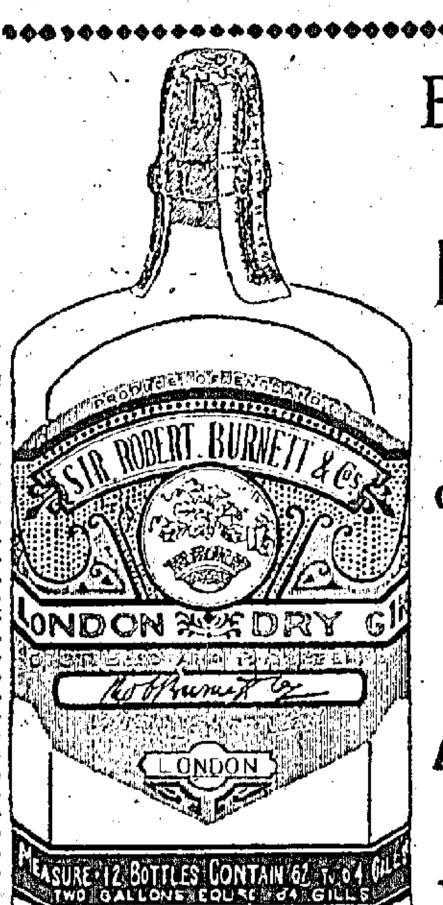
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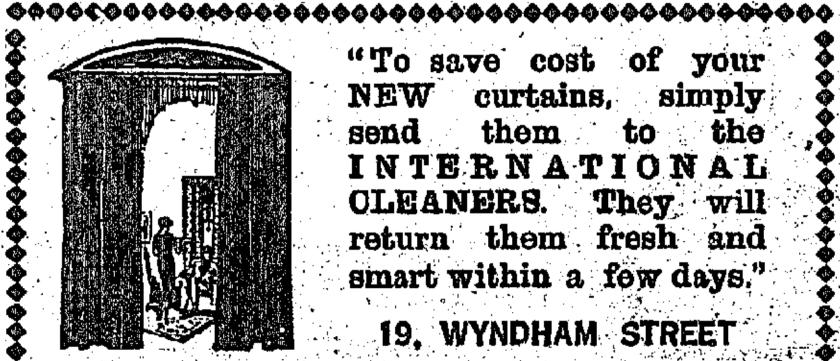
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#### BIRTH.

MILLAR.—At Malacca, on March 15, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. M. Millar, a son.

#### DEATH.

O'HARA.—At General Hospital, Seremban, on March 1926, Vivian Lawrence Walsh O'Hara, Forest Officer, Kuala Pilah, Negri Sembilan.

Hongkong, Friday, March 26, 1926

#### CONCORD IN THE COLONY.

Loud applause greeted a statement made by His Excellency the Governor in the course of his address at the annual meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. This was his reference to the establishment of a social Club open to bot Chinese and non-Chinese —: the establishment of which he considered had been long overdue. Nothing would give him greater pleasure, he added, than that the leaders of the Chinese and non-Chinese communities of this Colony should combine to found such a Club and to make it a success. What he should like to see now was a Club that might perhaps be called "The Concord Club"

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(good points and inherent failing; by a readiness to sink all differences on the common ground of mutual trust and goodwill; by an honest desire to drink together "the loving cup of Locarno" and to treat each other as "hail fellow, well met" in our social and commercial dealings. "Tis love that makes the world go round, say a popular and catchy song off heard at the festive board at the moment. Which is mcrely a paraphrase of the older couplet proclaiming "Behold how good a thing it is and how becoming well, together such as brethren are in unity to dwell." That unity is the "concord" which His Excellency the Governor undoubtedly had in mind when he expressed the desire for a social Club to be founded, open to Chinese and non-Chinese, and to be called "The Concord Club.". However fraternal have been

the relations of the Chinese and the foreigners in the Colony in the past—and the truly magnificent war work and war help of the local Chinese will ever be a sweet memory to treasure—"The set the permanent seal on the mutual friendship that has exist ed since first Hongkong was Empire. It would serve to tak each away from the beaten track besprinkled with the "almighty dollar" and nothing but "the almighty dollar." It would enable each to meet on the same level as co-members of a great social institution where there would be a pussport to each other's finer feelings and social instincts. In short, it would be but the stepping stone to an era of mutual goodwill and concord that could not but tend to the uplifting of the whole community. In no idle and meaningless phrase it may be asked What about it?"

#### SPEAKING GENTLY.

Be gentle and keep your voice low is the idealistic advice of an American writer. The idea that authority can be maintained by the ruthless use of censorious and would embody the spirit of words, is being disputed. The piper may have a right to call the judicious prosecutions. — Lord On the eve of what many con tune but the nature of the call Hugh Cecil. sider is to be the fresh starting is an important part of the situapoint in the relations of the tion. It is the unbridled use of Chinese and non-Chinese in this authority - real or imagined-Colony and the adjacent city of which has caused much suffering Canton, His Excellency's sugges in the world, not a little discontion or rather reminder of what tent, and has been responsible for terms of superlatives without strikes. The ungentle tone of anything more concrete being voice between strangers—the one forthcoming-is as timely as it is adopting a superior tone or attitude by reason of the position occupied by the person called upon to serve. The British Premier for the national virtues and traits illustrates what we are getting at quence.—Professor Julian Huxley. of the Chinese and the more Says he: "I have seen ladies-I ashamed, if such a confession may use a generic term, in shops \*\*\*\* of addressing girls in a manner policeman of the pantomime and some of the national defects in the which I should be sorry to do fereigners' character and tem myself. For every time we have perament. Conversely, there is, sinned in that way I think ten although we do say so, much in pounds would be a suitable penthe virtues of the non-Chinese ance." "A suitable penance" in community that have evoked the Hongkong would find a majority mander Kenworthy. sincere admiration of our Chinese of us in the Bankruptcy Court. friends. The gap between the We may pride ourselves that our two can be, as it has been hun verbal contact with shop assist. bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's dreds; of times before in the ants is as it should be. But is it

say, come under our authority? We lay our sins of omission—even of commission—to the climate, to the misunderstandings caused by a faint knowledge—in fact no knowledge—of the language, and perhaps make no effort to improve what can be improved by the exercise of a little patience. When she got there, Authority — superiority, if it is insisted on-can easily be main tained, and maintained with respect, by the exercise of gentility of conduct and conversation.... Be gentle and keep your voice low.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

A RADIO COMPLAINT.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Considering ourselves representative of a large group of sorely tried radio amateurs whose patience has been subjected to severe and objectionable use during the past ten days or so, we ask you to be good enough to find space in your columns for a well justified complaint.

For the past week or so it has been impossible to receive the Shanghai broadcasts on any valve set due to the interference by a Super Heterodyne set which is being operated in the Colony. The usage of this set has been responsible for nullifying any enjoyment which might have been expected, from any efficient set which may be operated without interfering with other receivers in the vicinity.

A Super Heterodyne is built for and made to be used on an indoor aerial or loop when its efficiency is 100%. Its work cannot be improved by using an out-door aerial and in addition it then constitutes a miniature transmitting set, filling the air with a gruesome medley of squaks, groans and whistling which, not only render it impossible for the Super Heterody ne to receive the broadcast but, make it impossible for other amateurs to operate their sets satisfactorily. .

One Super Het is sufficient to reb hundreds of other receivers of their enjoyment; it would not be saying too much to say that it is to work in the Colony while the Super Het is operating. It is too Concord Club" would of a surety bad that one person should be allowed to ruin the enjoyment of operate such a set in a like manner in Great Britain or in the United |-- "Vampire" is a term of Slavonic founded as one of the outposts of States he would soon find that his mythology which has crossed to a good living at my finger-tips." actions were not appreciated and America, turned into the name of that his activities would soon come to a änish.

Such actions as the operation of a Super Het on an outdoor aerial are obnoxious, because it ruins the enjoyment of others without improving the receiving power of the offending set.

Among most amateurs it is an unwritten law that unnecessary oscillation should be obviated so as to prevent interference with other adjacent receivers. This practice does not seem to be existent in the Colony as much as it might be. Might I ask the offending Super Het owner to use his set as it was designed to be used, and not to take away the enjoyment of others.

Yours, etc. Amplify. Hongkong, March 25.

#### THEY SAY THAT-The world is full of clever

fools.—Mr. E. D. Cuming. To see women smoking cigar ettes scandalises me not at all. Father Ronald Knox.

There is never the slightest difficulty in getting money for in-

Anybody can be a host, but it requires a dash of genius to be a successful guest.-Miss Evelyn educational trust.

I do not want to see a County Councillor's position reduced that of a mere M.P.—Councillor W. S. Lane.

Australia is bound to become within 100 years one of the great

Eugenics is the stepchild of politics. It deals only in long views, and fares badly in conse-

Many people take their impression of a policeman from the the comic paper.—Sir Leonard Dunning.

The ordinary fare provided a the average political reception would drive a Sunday school treat into open revolt.-Com-

Keep It Handy.

Do not forget that there are more medicine. Have you a bottle of it in and the grown-ups too. Every pser

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

This may not be new. Version, without comment:-Old MotHer Hubbard Went to the Cupboard.

To get her daughter a Dress, The Cupboard was bare, And so was the daughter, I guess

"If" has puzzled some Contrasts, people by its modernism. Certainly we have advanced far in the drama. Contrast the last act or scene in "If with what took place in the old

The final clearing up was started by a minor character, who, stepping forward, remarked to the conductor of the orchestra:---

Though sometimes we may doubt Fate's stern decree,

Yet villains fail, and all their agents flee!

The handcuffed scoundrel gave his lines over the shoulder:---"Curses on you and all your damned set:

You've had the best of me; I'll pay my debt," And was howled for his candour.

The French governess, who had committed forgery and attempted murder, said with a winning air. "Forgif one, who led away by

Did grievous sin; your pardon ere she goes."

Changing in England Words" shows periments, and finally the sewing examples:-

"Subjective" used to mean "existing in itself"; it now means "existing in human consciousness," and is constantly used in a sense the exact opposite of its old meaning. "Intrigue" used merely to-mean complexity."

The word "Sport" is French "disport." but Frenchmen have to-day so completely forgotten it impossible for any other receiver | that they use the English corruption of their own native word and talk of "le sport."

"Forlorn hope" is a transliteration of the Dutch "Verloran hoop," hundreds of others. Were he to "lost army," and has nothing to do with hope at all. 🍱

a blood-sucking bat and then in an abbreviated form into a name for an undesirable young lady.

"Mistress" and "Madam" have both taken on sinister significances in some contexts quite alien to their original meanings. We agree with Mr. Hodgson when he says "And, generally, there is probably something in Kropotkin's theory that words grow, as it were, dull and dirty with use and lose their original brightness. The more reason for books like this to polish them up again."

The magic word "press' A Modern A reader sends it in Press, has obtained admission for many a journalist to places for which other people would require a ticket. One morning an Italian organ-grinder was performing outside the house of Mr. Bernard Shaw .. The man touched his hat when Mr. Shaw went out but, the critic merely said, " Press," and walked on.

> A New York firm ap-Answered, plied to Lincoln some years before he became President for information as to the financial standing of one of his

> neighbours. This was the answer: "Yours of the tenth received. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$500,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1.50 and three chairs worth, say, \$10. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat-hole, which will bear looking

> > Respectfully,

"A. LINCOLN."

Just 100 years ago, so The Sewing it is said in France, a Machine, poor French tailor, Barthlemy Thimonnier,

invented the first sewing machine. Certainly he did not profit by his discovery. It was a long time before his idea was taken up. Other inventors. Walter Hunt in New York and Elias Howe in London, Mr. Barfield in "History made more or less successful ex-Words, how word meanings, in machine was popularised towards some instances, have be- the middle of last century by Isaac come entirely changed with the Merritt Singer. But it was long passage of time. Here are several before 1851 that Thimonnier worked at the construction of a sewing "Virtual," which used to be the machine—it was in 1826. Very opposite of "actual," is now the little is known of the French tailor; no portrait of him exists. His machine was not essentially different from the machine that is used to-day. It was, however, smashed by an angry crowd of tailors, who regarded it as something which would "deprive them of work and of bread."

> Edgar Wallace is prob-Criminally ably the best writer Minded. of "mystery" stories living. How he does them and where he gets his ideas perplex his readers. Here is a confession and a bit from real life:--

"I am criminally minded, and there are very few dodges of the average criminal which I could not do better. In fact, if things go badly I have the means of earning

It was a very cruel beginning for me to leave board school at the age of 11½ and to go into the world without any sound education beyond a good knowledge of Macbeth.

T started selling "Echos" at the corner of Ludgate-circus, and the only way I could keep myself warm was by reciting the quarrel scene between Casius and Brutus in "Julius Cæsar" until I became hot with indignation.

He did not think any young man was better equipped for a writer than one who had gone through the mills of London.

## IDEALS OF EDUCATION.

to the unique educational ideals which underlay Cecil Rhodes' will It is probably not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Rhodes' Foundation still holds the field as having behind it the most profound and the most interesting vision of what could be accomplished by a great

Rhodes' ultimate ideal was to securing the advance of civilisation and lasting peace on earth. virtues, which he defined as fol-He saw that the most effective road lows: "truth, courage, devotion to Powers of the world.—Viscount to that end was not politics, but duty, sympathy for and protection. objects as himself.

into two parts. On the one side he if the Scholarship system which instructed his trustees to select Rhodes founded can turn out every young men who, in competition with year some sixty or seventy men who one another, had come out on top have these qualities, who have. under certain very severe tests. rubbed shoulders with their fellows. They had to be men of intellectual from other lands in one of the most. ability, physical health and ancient and famous places of learnactivity, moral character, and pos- ing. and who leave Oxford imbaed sessed of instincts of leadership with a zeal to work for world unity and of interest in their fellow men. and world peace in such ways as These were the tests which he laid they can in their own lands, they down as indicating true manhood, cannot fail in due time to have an It would not be easy to better immense influence in helping to Cough Remedy than of any other cough them (says the "Christian Science bring about that civilised, pro-

the financial means whereby the dreamed.

The publication of the annual men selected on these lines could report of the Rhodes trustees, go to Oxford for three years, partwhich shows that there were 186 ly to become acquainted with one Rhodes overseas scholars at Oxford | another, and partly to receive the last year, derived almost equally higher education which he thought from the British Dominions and would best qualify them to underthe United States, recalls attention stand and help to solve the vast world problems which he saw were inevitably coming up to the English-speaking peoples to be dealt with.

Rhodes' educational ideals were quite simple. Education had for its ultimate end public service; thus he expressed the hope in his will that his scholars "would esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim in after bring about a closer unity between life." The qualities which he the English-speaking peoples, to sought to elicit in his scholars which he later added Germany, as were fourfold. First, the capacity being the most certain way of to think and reason for themselves; secondly, fidelity to the moral education truly conceived. He was of the weak, kindliness, unselfishconvinced that, if his scholars were ness and fellowship"; thirdly, the brought under the influence of the instincts for leadership, which he noblest ideas, they could not fail interpreted as an active interest in to be inspired by the same zeal and and love for his fellowmen; and, lastly, activity and health of body.

He therefore divided his scheme There is surely little doubt that gressive, peaceful and law-abiding On the other side, he provided world of which Cecil Rhodes

GENEVA A "TEMPORARY IMPEDIMENT!

LEAGUE NO SUPER STATE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March, 25. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secre- lost no time in entering upon tary of State for Foreign Affairs. was to-day presented with the which they must agree between freedom of the City of London at themselves before the Prime Min-

the Guilds Hall. Acknowledging the honour paid the Coal Commission's report beto him by the Lord Mayor and comes operative. the Corporation he dealt at length The Executives of both parties with his work at Locarno and met separately to-day for a pre-Geneva. He said that the Treaty liminary consultation, and of Locarno was due to no one came together in a joint confernation. It was the result of the ence this afternoon, effective co-operation of many The miners' Executive invited men and many nations. Let them proposals from the coal owners, remember that the first start upon but, after a brief discussion, the path which led them there was was agreed to adjourn the meettaken by two great and far-seeing ling to enable both sides to survey German statesmen, and was the position. brought to its fruition by the generous and broad-minded policy of a great Frenchman.

Sudden and Severe Test.

"It is true," proceeded Sir A Chamberlain, "that last, week a cloud has passed across the Locarno sun. Difficulties-unexpected difficulties -- arose at Geneva in the way of the consummation of our work. The strength of its foundations and the reality of purpose lying behind it were all submitted to a sudden and severe test. It is some consolation to think that the work emerged not merely unharmed but strengthefied: that the feeling which had brought us to Locarno and which formed our discus- mission of jurists and the results. sions there, was fortified by every of the deliberations of the comobstacle that we encountered: and mission will be submitted to the that, if there were one thing clearer than another as a result of scheduled to meet, in Havana, the conversations, secret or public, Cuba, in 1928. that took place at Geneva, it was ... In acknowledging receipt of the that seven great nations, who had draft code of private internasealed the pact of peace. were gional law, Frank B. Kellogg, determined to keep their word, Secretary of State, and chairman pursue their policy, and allow no of the governing board of the Panunexpected interruption to impede the good work in which they were engaged.

#### First Bitterness.

"When all the difficulties among ourselves had been removedu when we again set out upon the proposal to fulfill our peaceful policy; and when, nevertheless, we were unable to secure that unanimity in the Counci which is a fundamental basis of the existence of the League. claimed in the first bitterness of my disappointment that it was a tragedy. I think I used exaggerafod language. If am more confident of the strength of the League, and of the world-wide appreciation of its purpose, than to allow myself to be discouraged the American Institute of Interby such a temporary impedi-

#### Fifty Nations Equals.

The League was in its infancy. | mulating what is in your ... mind and the wonder was not that on when I have given my expression played continuously for one hour. this occasion unanimity was not I to this sense of obligation.'5 secured, but that this was the first . The code consists of 435 time in its short history when a larticles, together with a draft Hotela, Ltd., are to be congratulated divergence of opinion had hinder- convention on the subject. Ac-Lon their having afforded the public ed its work.

that the League numbered fifty Antonio Bustamente: of Cubanations, who stood as equals, and lividge of the Permanent Court of that compromise must be the International Justice, who is the "The Colony had another "nil" respirit of the League. The League principal author of the code; and turn of notifiable disease was not a super-State, and anyone the report of the institute's com- Thursday. who tried to make it a super-State mittee to the president of the would destroy it.

#### Beware of Barriers.

He said: "I do not doubt that in time the present difficulties wil be solved. I do not doubt that with goodwill these and many other problems will be overcome. We must avoid on one side or the other the setting up of barriers made by agreements before meet at Geneva."

Sir A. Chamberlain concluded with the hope that when his work was over he would be judged by two great efforts for the peace in temporary set-back, but the faults which he had had a hand and by I that had been committed would be the part which he had played in wiped out in the Autumn. (Cheers). reconciling two great international Sir Austen Chamberlain was mak-

#### JIGSAW PUZZLE.

Prime Minister's Simile

London, March 252

In proposing the health of Sir Austen Chamberlain et the subse--quent luncheon in the Manalon House, Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Miniater, expressed his great respect impeting of the League of Nationa and deep affection for Sir Austen Commission set up to consider ques-

Affairs in trying to solve a perpentill consist of ten members repre-tual jigsaw puzzle with live pleces, senting States on the Council, and each one of which when he thinks lives members representing the 

OWNERS AND MINERS IN CONFERENCE

SURVEYING THE POSITION!

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 25. Coal owners and miners hav consideration of the points ister's promise to give effect

#### WORLD LAW. . CODE PREPARED FOR BIG

Washington March 12.—The draft of a code of private international law for consideration by the international commission of jurists, which is to meet at Rlo de

COMMISSION.

Janeiro, has been submitted the governing board of the Pan-American Union: Under the terms of the resolution adopted at Santiago, Chile, each of the republics of the American continent will appoint two representatives on the com-

Sixth Pan-American Conference

American Union, said:

"It is a happy circumstance that when the International Commission of Jurists meets at Rio de Janeiro, the members will find ready for them the valuable drafts prepared by the American Institute of International Law. In spite of any differences of opinion that may develop relative to details, the preparation of these drafts of conventions - marks an important step forward in inter-American relations.

public and private international 8.80 pim. factor in the development. closer international relations. The governing board, therefore, owes a very real debt of gratitude to national Law for the important. services which they have rendered and I am certain that am for-

companying the code are also an I such a musical treat. Sir A. Chamberlain emphasised introduction written by Mr. American Institute of Interna-

> Subjects dealt with in the code are nationality and naturalisation, marriage and divorce, guardianship; community property, wills, inheritance, leases; corporations, ballments, prescription, carriers, insurance, bills of exchange, airships criminal law extradition. letters rogatory; evidence, insolvency, foreign judgments.

ing the League of Nations an integral part of the foreign policy of Great Britain, and he was the best friend of the League in Europe. (Cheers).

Commission to Meet at Geneva

on May 10. (British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 25. It is understood that the first tions relating to the inture con-He dwelt on the drudgery of the falligion of the League Council will Secretary, of State for Foreign be being Geneva on May 10 lit

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AMERICA'S STANDPOINT

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Mar. 25. After conferring with Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State. Senator Borah declared that some of the claims of Americans Great Britain and France, arising from the selzure of goods during the war whilst America was neutral, should and

would be paid. [A New York cablegram March 20 stated: The Washington correspondent of the "Times" understands that Mr. Kellogg has requested Senator Borah to with hold temporarily his efforts press his resolution calling on the State Department for information regarding presenting the claims of American citizens against the British Government for losses and damage to property through the operation of the British block the ground that he desires time to enquire into such claims be-

#### FRENCH FINANCE.

BUDGET NOW READY FOR SENATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 25. The Chamber adopted by 415 of the Budget. The expenditure of another court against side was voted in the Autumn own convictions.

session. ready to go to the Senate. The Socialists have decided to

oppose the Government's financial proposals to make up the deficit of nearly five milliard francs.

#### REPULSE BAY DANCE

The dance orchestra of R.M. "Franconia." under the leadership of Mr. Harold Woodlands played at the Repulse Bay Hotel during dinner dansant last night. In spite of counter attractions. and very short notice, most of the "Community of standards in tables were engaged before

law represents an important The music was superb-it was undoubtedly one of the finest chestras Hongkong has heard for a long time. The waltzes were played so beautifully that seven or eight encores were given each time before the dancers were satisfied. From 11 p.m. to midnight, the dancers refused to leave the floor and the orchestra most cheerfully It was a very successful evening and the Hongkong and Shanghai

A Chinese youth who was before the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of a constable's seal and impersonating a police officer was sentenced this morning to four months imprisonment with hard labour.

Two White Russians manning motor boat belonging to Mr. Bunbury were wounded by rifle fire from a strike picket launch on the Canton River. They were brought, to Hongkong by the sis "Fatshan" yesterday and an ambulance conveyed them to the Government Civil Hospital

"Now, children, said the have in mind is large and round lopinion whatever, and, if laid on its side at the top bottom. Now, what is it?" teacher when a small hand shot up what was I describing?

The principal ? Patron: 'Is this prane pie or aisin pie?' raisin pie Waiter: "Can't you tell by the

Waiter: Then what difference court is

TOTAL STREET TROUBLE OVER A VERDICT.

A "RIDER" REFUSED Would Hongkong jurors bake

the same stand in similar circum-

stances as recorded below?

A curious situation arose the inquest at Trowbridge: Wiltshire on Mr. Edward Charles Ingram Richards, the brower's praveller who was shot dead. in his garden in the early hours of December 24. John Lincoln, 28 a bombardier in the Royal Horse Artillery, a son of Trebitsch Lincoln, the ex-M.P. for Darlington, was sentenced to death a

of Mr. Richards. Bombardier Lan Maxwell Stewart, who was acquitted on charge of murdering Richards, stood remanded on

Wiltshire Assizes for the murder

Richards's house. Hard Mr. A. L. Forrester it coroner said that since the adjournment a person who was not named that court had been convicted and ade in war time. Mr. Kellogg, it sentenced for the murder of Mr. is believed, based his request on Richards, but it would be neces sary for the court to be closed some way and for a verdict to be returned. He suggested to the jury that they should return a verdict on the facts found at that court—that Richards was shot by n person who was not identified and against whom no evidence. was heard in that particular court, and that would prevent any indictment to the assizes.

#### JUROR OBJECTS.

One of the jurymen said he could not understand the procedure suggested. He strongly objected to an adjourned court woter to 128 the revenue section having to agree with the verdict

The Coroner: I did not know The entire 1926 Budget is now you had come to any convictions. You had better retire.

The jury did so, and after an absence of a few minutes the foreman asked whether the jury could have their obligations readover to them as to what they were exactly expected to do.

The Coroner: Yes: How, when, where, and by what means Richards came by his death. Mr. Forrester, added that the jury had nothing whatever to do

with the proceedings in any other court, and could only returned verdict in accordance with heard. He could take the verdict room, 5.15 p.m. the majority or adjourn the matter to the assizes for the judge they should return that that was kong Hotel. 11 s.m. absolutely unnecessary.

#### RIDER REFUSED. 115

The jury again retired, and on lings, noon. returning the foreman said: "The Facility decision of the jury is, a verdict. of Murder through shot wounds by persons The added, "We should like to add a rider.

The Coroner : MYou cannot that. You cannot add a rider to a verdict of this sort. The Foreman: Cannot we express our opinion?-No certain

iv not. It would be lillegal. You can say after the word "persons," "not identified by the jury if you like Another Jurahan: We are

opinion that there has been grave miscarriage of justice. "ABSOLUTELY IRREGULAR."

Mr. Forrester. You have no business to talk of a grave miscarriage of justice when the case has been tried by a higher court. The thing is absolutel irregular. It may be your pri vate personal opinion, but it no good expressing it that way Do you agree to persons not identified by the fury" being added to your verdicts trus

The Coroner: That is a perfectly sensible vertict Having filled iff the verdict on for the Victoria Naval yard and the customary form, Mr. Forrester was about to close the court when another jurar asked if was absolutely right that it was icture of a barrel, "the object I illegal for them to express any with the times of slack-water and

The Foremana Nesau Si

The coroner interrupted him by phonomena being quite distinct. of a hill, it would roll clear to the saying. As coroner for this district I do not record riders. have been Coroner for twentytwo years and have never recorded a rider and never shall. A Juror's But we are at liberty fortell you our opinion. The Coroner 1 No. certainly not. A Juror: 80 long as the Press know that we are not allowed to 



Foo much Charleston put pretty Ruth Concley in a New York hospital Doctory diagnosed her case as water on the knee and have forbidden has to dance for a long time:

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

March 26-Queen's Theatre Monna Vanna. March 26 -- World - Theatre The Marriage Circle. March 26 Star Theatre: "The Hunted Woman."

April 10 Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

March 27 Hongkong University Athletic Sports meeting on Univer sity Ground, Pokfulum, 2.80 p.m. April 8 Extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 2.30

April 5 Fanling Hunt Steeplechase meeting oat Kwanti race course, near Fanling "(New Terri-

May 1-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. June 5- "Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Clubs October 2-"Extra!" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. November 6-"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey

Auctions. March 29-At No. 4. Glenealy, by Lammert Bros., household furnir

ture. 2.30 p.m. March 80 - Valuable collection of the evidence. they had ectually postage stamps at Lammerts sales

Company Meetings. March 27-Forty-first meeting of to advise them as to what verdict A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hong.

March 29 Annual meeting of the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Company, Ltd., at 2, Queen's Build-

Miscellaneous. March 26 Extraordinary meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 6 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Institution. March 27—South end of Pedder

until further notice from the C.S. March 29-Annual meeting of the Mongkong S.P.C.A. in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.80 p.m. March 80 Display of singing, dancing and recitation by publis of Peak School, at the Peak Club, U.15

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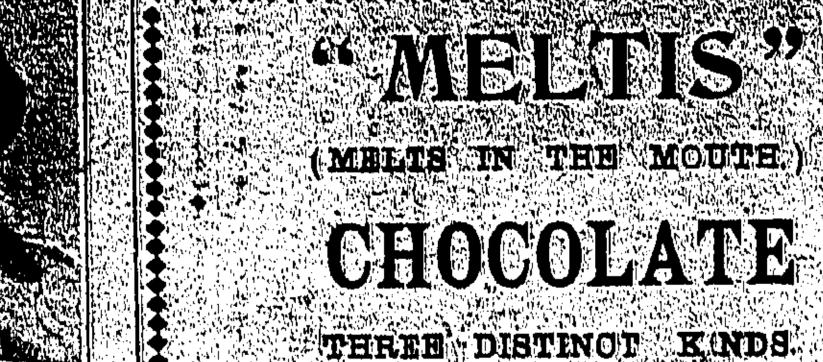
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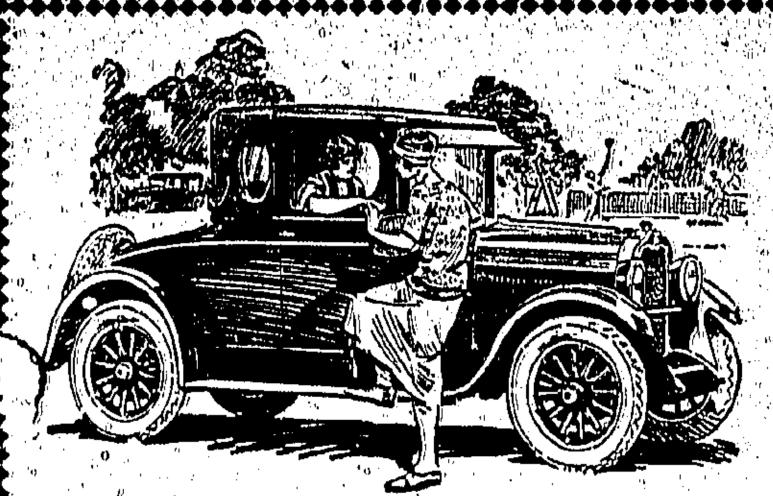
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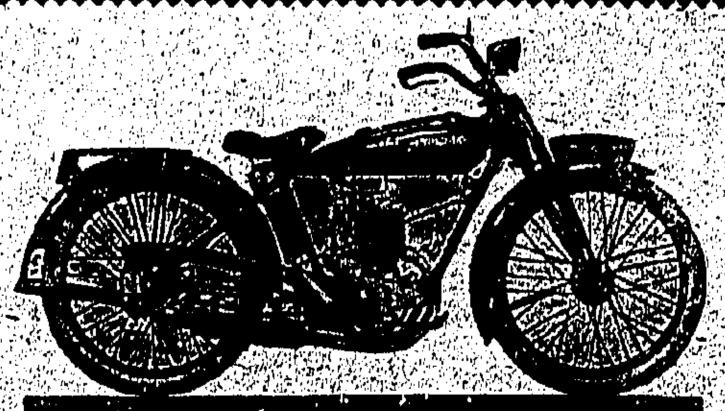
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Godown after April 1, will be subject to rent.

The offices and stations of Chinese Maritime Customs Kowloon and distruct will be closed on April 2 and 3.

Details of the Easter Meeting of the Fanling Hunt Steeplechases will be found in an adverltisement on another page.

The Oxford University Press ave-adding to their World's Clas- during this period. sics the Revised Version of the Apocrypha. The text will not be divided into verses, but be in the formut of an ordinary

A man in Great Winchester electric key, and in La Salle Street. Chicago, U.S.A., a glass finger writes on a moving tape a curious zigzag line. This line is a message coming over one of the longest cable circuits in the world. In distance, as the cablegram travels, La Salle Street, is kong at night to search for, has 5,500 miles from Great Winches- turned out to be the Chinese s.s. ter Street; but in time it is just "Ting On" of Canton. As conits signal.

scendants of those who crossed the allowed considerable liberty (under Atlantic in the "Mayflower" or to surveillance) by the pirates. expose fake survivors of the Light Brigade will soon be possible diff experiments of Dr. E. Manoilloff // Russian blood specialist. are extended this scientist claims. The adage "blood will is literally true, Manoiloff says. Though his experiments have been limited Europeans, he asserts that blood analyses he can tell a Chinese from a Japanese, a d'Erman from a Pole. Out of 1362: Russians and Jews whose ancestry had been traced, Manoiroff said that his tests abled him to distinguish between

Undelivered cargo as. City The Colony had a clean Valencia remaining in the health report on Wednesday.

> Mr. C. L. C. Sandes has taken over management of the Mercantile Bank of Indla in place of Mr. J. B. Ross who has gone Home on leave of absence.

> South sends of Pedder Street, until Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road

Elefore Mr. R. E. Lindaell at the Controld Magistracy yesterday, a Shantang constable was sentenced to two months! hard Inbour for misconducting himself by leaving his post of duty. His record showed \$20.057.417. that he had been two years in the force and had been reported twelv times for various offences:

across the way. Within one-liectured, she had been pirated. thousandth of a second the Her captors were making for Bias ion, has reached Chicago with their spoils, after being unable to make the shore for three days on necount, of bad weather. The Blood test to identify de-skipper was a Russian, who was

A test which revealed great credit on the builders (the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd.) was carried out at Kowloon Dock yesterday of the new fire float for the Government, particulars of which were first published in the "China Mail" some time ago. There were present the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P. and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade). Captain H. F. Bloxham (A.S.P.), Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent), Mr. R. M. Austin (Chief of the firemen volunteers). representatives of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. (agents for the two races with 88 per cent. Merryweather's) and of the Dock

Figures for 1925 show on increase of barely 81/2 per cent. in the number of telephones in use England. The total has risen to about 1,357,500, an increase of 118,900

Its 6,000th trip for her owners (the China Navigation Co., Ltd.) was completed yester-The police have closed the day by the sist "Fatshan" which has done about half a million further notice, to vehicular traffic miles on the river run (in confrom Sunday, first. Motor cars junction, with the Hongkong, may use Ice House Street between Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

> The total value of the com mercial fruit production Canada in 1925 is placed at \$25,553,212; compared with \$25,-503,840 in 1924. Production of commercial apples is estimated at 3,580,770 barrels of the value of

A hitherto unknown edition the Sanum Book of Hours Elegy, in which tone of the to signal Waglan lighthouses and stanzas appears for the first which H.M.S. "Durban" left Hong time, and a scarce poem of Dryden's, "To My Lord Chancellor," are recent acquisitions to the

electric impulse, started in Lon- Bay, where they ultimately landed plane in Europe and America are now insured at a lower rate than when sent by either road, raid or boat, while passengers also pay only a small premium. "As safe !" as aviation?" may yet become a popular slogan as the public gains the faith now held by insurance folks.

> "There are at least four hymns which should be excluded from every hymn-book," said Dr. Percy Dearmer. Dr. Dearmer, with Dr., Vaughan Williams and Mr. Martin Shaw, is responsible for new hymn-book called "Songs " of Praise." The hymns which he would ban are:—

"A few more years shall roll!" "Weary of earth and laden with my sind!"

Days and moments quickly "The voice that breathed.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir: Hugh Clifford, the Governor of Ceylon, is said to be working fourteen hours a day.

accuracy.

Mr. A. W. Cosser has been reelected President, and Mesdames Kirby and Cain and Messrs. Ritchie, Ovens, V. B. Wilson, and P. B. Brown elected the committee of the Kobe Tennis Club!

Mr. Vivien O'Hara, Forest Officer. at Pahang who was admitted into Hospital in an unconscious condition, has since died. The funeral was attended by members of the Forest Department.

Kedah is to have a permanent Supreme Court judge in the future, and Mr. Justice Dinsmore has been appointed to the post. Mr. Justice Acton is to take his place at Seremban.

Sir Arthur Yapp, K.B.E., the National Secretary of the London Council of the Y.M.C.A., who is due in Malaya from Rangoon at the end of this month, will spend a few weeks in Malaya. He will attend the formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. building in Ipoh.

The 114th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated by the ninual pilgrimage. The first tribute was a bunch of snowdrops and violets from Cyril Dickens, a great-grandson of the novelist. A direct descendant of Dickens, has been a silver cup for golf competition by resident of Perak for many years men at Deep Water Bay. in the person of Mrs. R. J. B. Clayton.

The Duke of York who. President of the Industrial tile Bank of India, Ltd., in place self familiar with many forms of manufacture and production both in London and provinces, The marriage took place at St. sisters who are normally developed of paid a visit on March 8, to the Mary's Church, Bambalapitiya, offices of "The Times" newspaper, Ceylon, on March 3, of Mr. A grand old man of London City and spent two hours in inspecting Patrick Walter Gordon Spence, ceased work on January 1 after 60 the various departments and (of Aitken, Spence of Co., years continuous service with a studying the methods whereby a Colombo), with Miss Helen Holborn firm 74 years work in great newpaper is produced.

The Prince Regent is scheduled for an itine ary in western Japan ! sometime L ring May Prepara tions for his trip and his reception The Mayor of Bedford, Alderman went home for ever-on December 8 in the towns which it is purposed Gilbert Barford, laid the last brick He took with him a silver fruit dish. he shall visit are now being made at the top of the new chimney 160 the present of the firm, and can by officials of the Imperial House. Seet high, at the Laton Bleaching Illuminated address.containing 100 hold Department. Defails choice and Dysing Works of which we is rames and a post of Press cittings. has not yet bear made built to the head of The chimney contains the city of the college of the design of the chimney contains the city of the college of the design of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the chimney contains the city of the college of the chimney contains the city of the chimney contains t Prince Research abords to be pro- Marie State and Control of Contr



- Members of the family of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, a New York society leader, were called to her bedside because of her serious illness.

Mr. A. Denison has offered a

Mr. C. C. Sundes has taken over the management of the Hougkong branch of the Mercanelfare Society, is making him of Mr. J. B. Ross, who is proceeding Home on furlough.

Mr. A. Henderson, son of Mr. 2 Arthur Henderson, M.P., underwent an operation for throat trouble in a London nursing home.

Commander G. D. Connell. R.N.R., who has returned to Plymouth, was 52 days on a voyage with an 18-ton tug from Liverpool to Port Said.

"You will be treated as one of the family," said Lady Cook, wife of the High Commissioner for Australia, in bidding good-bye to 50 Barnardo girls going out to Australia.

Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Trevelyan, Major and Mrs. Alabaster, Major Lewis were among the 200 guests of the officers, warrant officers and sergeants mess of the local detachment of Royal Engineers, at a special invitation dance on Wednesday (at the R. E. theatre). S. M. Hewett, S. S. Waller, Sgt. Swinson and Cpl. Clews were the committee responsible. Mrs. Trevelyan presented Mrs. Jacob and Mr. Blackman with the prizes for the "spot waltz." An excellent programme was enjoyed in an appropriate setting amidst tasteful decorations.

Bore underweight, and sickly, with physicians despairing of their lives, Paul Zeiss, eleven years old, and his brother Anton, twelve, of Bremervoerde, Hanover, have attained a combined weight of 572: pounds. Paul weighs 297; his brother 275. They laugh at suggestions that doing a "daily dozen" will make them thin. They were exercised according to physicians prescriptions when infants to gain Duay to school and back to get thin I and do the work of grown men on 2 their father's farm. They have three

Josephine Fincham, daughter of London; and a total-working life of Mr. and Mrs. Fincham, of Canter- nearly 30 years. He is Mr. J. W. bury, Kent, and sister of Mrs. Sutton, malager of Messra. George H. G. Stokes, of Colombo . Kent, Limited, High Holborn, 95 years of age. In Lamb's phrase, he GREEN ISLAND CENERT CO., LTD.

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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

#### SOCCER NOTES.

WEEK-END AND COMING FIXTURES.

LOCAL SHIELD TIES

matches to-morrow, two in junior league divisions, and the two semi-finals in the senior grounds are as follow:—

SENJOR SHIELD.

Kewloon F.C. v. Police, Sookum- keen struggle will be seen. poo "A" ground, kick-off at 4.15 The start has been fixed for 12.30

1/Enst Surreys v. Clube de Recreio, H.K.F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

LEAGUE, DIV. III.

Drums v. South China "A." Club groundt 3 p.m.

ground, 3 p.m.

the game to watch to-morrow in phoeys and Prob. R. E. Tottenham the shield competition, but it is beat Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates assured that all the Clubs parti- and Captain R. H. F. West 3-6, 6-3, cipating will be supported by quite 7-5, 8-6. E. de Souza and F. strong followings.

that game on the Hongkong F.C. | beat T. Yamada and T. Edo 6-2, 7-5, ground will probably be the fast- 6-2. est and best from an actual foot- Mixed Doubles (2nd round). ball point of view. The two teams bye) :- O. C. Womack and Mys. E. met earlier in the week im the R. Childe (owe 1-6) beat J. Hullland Lengue, when the soldiers won by Mrs. Hall (scratch) 6-2, 6-2. two clear goals. This cannot be Mixed Doubles (1st round):taken as an indication of what is Prof. R. E. and Mrs. o Totterham going to happen to-morrow, as [ (owe 30) walk-over from L. Baines the football may be of the typical and Mrs. Baines, (scratch). Cup-tie order.

"Tamar" in the previous round 6-1 (played at the U.S.R.C. on and the Club de Recreio disposed Wednesday). of the Artillery. This, however, does not give one much to go upon, but personally, I am sure that the soldiers will have to play much better to-morrow than they did on Wednesday, if they want to | Colony's chess - championship beat their nippy opponents. I | (organised by the Kowloon Chess have a great fancy for the Portu- Club) for the "S. C. M." Post" guese team as now composed, and challenge cup are:if they do not beat their heavier and slower opponents to-morrow, I shall be very much surprised.

At Sookumpoo the Police and Kowloon will try conclusions as to who will take part in the final round. The Police have a very strong defence, but their forward line is not impressive. I also hear that Hudson (laterof the "Tamar") will not be fit enough to turn out. Kowloon will rely con the same side that so well and truly defeated the "Tamar" the league last Saturday. Sims at centre is an opportunist, and may score, but he will have a very hard job to do so, more especially if Hudson is able to play and devotes some of his time to looking after him. I have an idea that this game will go to the extra time, and even then may not be

The South China "A" team will meet the Drums on the Club The half mile race (open to the ground in the junior "A" section Colony) will be run off at about of the league. It will be remem- 4.80 p.m. to-morrow, when the bered that this game was programme commences at 2.30 abandoned some weeks ago owing p.m. to the spectators encroaching on the field. At that time the Drums were leading by a goal to none. The soldiers to-morrow should prove their superiority.

South China "C" maintained their unbeaten record last week when They should, however, have no difficulty to-morrow in continuing their victorious career.

between England and South China Herald" - Charity Cup on Good in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Friday, April 2:-Avery; Wheeler Cup competition will take place (captain), Wynne; Brittain, Sims, The kick-off will be at 4 p.m., and Watson; Charlesworth , Howard, as a record crowd is expected that Humberstone, King and Bennett. day, intending spectators are ad Reserves: Bristowe, -Butler and vised to get their sents early,

tuguese Interport game will be to represent the "Rest of the Bobby Jones, the American played on the Club ground. The Colony" against a combined Portugameteur champion, was second, played on the Clab ground. The Colony' against a combined Postal amateur champion, was ascond start will be at 4.15 p.m. and in the guese interport team on the Club with 285 Jones is entitled to a event of a draw at full time, an ground on Easter Monday April 5 prize of \$500 in plate but the Members wishing to have times be played. On Monday a combined wheeler, Wynne: Leung Yuk-tong, taken from the purse, so R. April 6 must inform the House Captain) Lam Yuk-ying Caucksnank (hird out 287) Secretary Rife Meeting not later Vokohyme those Rest of the Rest of the Rest of the Rest of the Book Siver Book and the second and third than March 31 and enclose \$1.50 forward. Colony, and on Wednesday the stone Butler and Macklesworth. | moneye

#### THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD CRITICISED FOR STALENESS.

KEEN STRUGGLE PROMISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

The final week of the boat race practice consisted of light work. League to-day (home team given Even so, Oxford has been criticised shield competition. Ties and from the view point of staleness. However, they refuted this to-day, Tottenham Hotspur 1, Newcastle Or rowing from Hammersmith Bridge to the mile post in 2 minutes, 57 seconds (which is three seconds outside the record). The Cam- Charlton O, Plymouth 5. bridge spare man has settled down well. The indications are that a Grimsby 2. Crewe 0.

mini. (on Saturday, March 27)

#### LAWN TENNIS.

RESULTS IN H.K.C.C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Results of matches played yesterday in the Hongkong C.C. annual Rawn tennis tournament were :--

Open Doubles:-1st round:-Major H. R. Edwards and J. R. Craig beat Cheong St. Joseph's Reserves v. South Tuck-wing and Leong Hoi-yeng "C." Sookumpoo "A" 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. I Newton and J. C. Eroome beat Eu Tak-cheuk hand Lam Man-kwong 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Opinions will be divided, as to 2nd round, byes -A. D. Hum-Ribeiro beat A. Piercy and W. B.

Cornaby 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Flow the impartial spectator, 2nd round:—M. K. and M. W. Lo-

Mixed Singles (2nd round) :-Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith The Surreys beat H.M.S. beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-3,

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[*S. G. Hayes won	the	rep	lay	for
second place.]	'			

#### UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

The heats of the University sports were run off on Wednesday, when the finals of "kicking the football" and "throwing the cricket ball" were also decided. Kicking the football:—1, A. P. Guterres. 51 yards 2ft.; 2. B. K.

Throwing the cricket ball:-1. S. Hachiuma, 93 yards 10in.; 2,

same team will meet the South China Athletic.

The following have been chosen to represent the Police in the they met the Moslems, but they Clark, Wynne, Harle; Brittain, Shield semi-final to be played: Nooman.

The following have been chosen On Friday next, on the Club to represent "England" against ground, the postponed game South China in the "Sunday

#### HOME SOCCER.

LATEST RESULTS IN MID-WEEK.

LEAGUE STRUGGLES.

(Reuter s Service.)

London, March 25. Matches in the English Football

first) resulted:-Division I. Division II. Preston North End 2, Fulham 1. Division III (South).

The respective tables now stand:

Division III (North)

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## GOLF AMATEUR'S PRIZE

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(Reuter's American Service.)

St. Petersburg (Fa.), Mar. 25. Water Hagen has won the West Coast open golf tournament. On Saturday, April 8, the Por- The following have been chosen with a score of 283 for 72 holes.

## LAST FENCE.

JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE FINAL.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The Royal Engineers will be engaged to-morrow in their last have been found in Java and league cricket match to decide the Sumatra of an animal which had dunior championship. This game not been seen until a month or

interest as, if they fail to win, the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI become

Fixtures (according to the cards) arranged for to-morrow are :---"League L

Craigengower C.C. v. 1/East Surreys, on the Craigengower

League II. Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Royall ground. Friendly.

Service C.C. 1st XI, on the good food. H.K.C.C. ground.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Engineer Company.

(a) Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on Monday, March 29, at 5.30 p.m. "

(b) Musketry Course Part I will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 28. 🔞 🧓

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. F. W. Foster-Turner. Launch will leave Murray Fier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken. Arms: Will be drawn from Head-

9.10 a.m.

quarters on Friday, 26, between 9 faim. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 27, between 9 a.m. and Pp.m. Artillery Co. & No. 5 Platoon. Musketry Course Part I, will be fived at Taikoo Rifle Range on Sunday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. Range Officer: Captain D. C.

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All members who are living at Taikoo may attend on this date... M. I. & A. C. Companies.

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Musketry Instruction Classes under Sergt. Watson and Shaw for those who have been specially instructed to attend.

Headquarters is at the disposal of the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car on Monday, April 12 at 5.30 on the lower, branches of the

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1085 Sapper S. C. Salter,

No. 1036 Private R. W. Barnett, credited "missing link." Armoured Car Company, as from March 23, 1926.

Promotions.

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions, in the Hongkong Volunteer, Defence Corps, with effect from March 16, 1926": Lieutenant Christopher Wilson, O.B.E., V.D., to be Captain. Lieutenant Wilfrid Brackenridge.

M.C. to be Captain. Lieutenant Donald Clement Logan, M.C. to be Captain.

Reversion No. 981 Corpl. J. Reidy, Mounted Infantry Company is permitted to: revert to the rank of Pte. at his own.

request, as: from March 5, 1926. Transfers. The following are permitted to transfer to the Reserve Company,

as from March 5, 1926;-No. 981 Pte. J. Reidy, M. I. Com-No. 436 Pte. W. J. Hinton, M. I

Company. Efficiency, Cup.: 0 The Efficiency Cup for the Training Season of 1925 has been wor

by the Artillery Company. Leave. No. 828 Pte. J. F. Kennedy, No. 7. Platoon is granted 7 months leave 1 Trom March 200 1926 to September | Rate of Maily Interest 7 1 page

No. 729 Pte. N. B. Mahomed, No. 4. Platpon is granted 2 months! leave from March 17, 1926 to May

Resignation No. 186 Pte. D. Keith, No. 6 Paris... Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from March 19, 1926. Struck Off. The following is struck off the trength, as from March 12, 1926.

ed Car Company L.D. JOLL Captain Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps. Prague

## NEW MAN APE.

OBSERVER'S CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN IT.

THE 'MISSING LINK?'

For several years past traces The spoor showed characteris-

ties which might belong to a bear, an ape, and a man, but the complete footsteps belonged to none of these. The spoor has been found chiefly in the mornses along the north-east coast of Paleinbang, which are impassable for human beings during the rainy seasons and nearly so in Engineers, on the Civil Service the dry seasons. These morasses are also very unhealthy, though " they produce a fruit, the nipsh, Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Civil that is both pleasant to taste and

An attempt in one of the nipah Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Royal forests to discover the mysterious Navy 1st XI, on the K.C.C. ground. animal (known as the Orang Pandak or, by the natives, Sedopak) by disturbing all



Betty Werner, a former sweetheart of Martin Durkin, is standing by the super-bandit of Chicago, although he discarded her and married Irma Sullivan, a country girl.

animals in the wood by a tremendous Indian whoop failed to produce anything on Monday, March 29 at 5.30 p.m. that was not familiar. Now. I however, a man who for the last 30 years has lived in Palembang and whose information may be taken as reliable claims to have seen it.

He describes it as a sort of ape about four feet high with hair The Miniature Range at Corps hanging on to its shoulders. It travelled very quickly more or less upright on two feet, holding

Dutch scientists are now watching very keenly for any further signs of what, when its spoor was first discovered, was regarded as Engineer Company, as from March a likely claimant to the position of the then popular but now dis-

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Miss Natalie Hammond, a leader of the younger set in Washington,

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For three days the disabled British freighter "Antinoo" was tossed about at the mercy of the worst storm in years on the Atlantic, while the United States liner "Roosevelt" stood by attempting to give aid. Finally the "Roosevelt" was able to take off the "Antinoe's!" crew, saving everyo man, but losing two of its own crew when a lifeboat was smashed. It was one of the most remarkable rescues at sea in history. This photograph was taken from the deck of the "Roose-



Either repeal prohibition legislation or supply the money to enforce it, is the appeal of Emory Buckner, United States District Attorney of New



Mayor James Walker, New York, publicly honoured Captain

Granifs, of the liner "Westphalia," when he received him at the City Hall. But for the captain's heroic work the crew of the sinking

freighter "Alkaid" would have perished in an Atlantic storm.



with the Prince of Wales during his visit to the United States, suddenly married John Gaston, the son of a wealthy Boston banker.

Mrs. Pinna Cruger, who danced



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President Calles outlined an extensive immigration policy for Mexico. The two-billion-dollar "bread combine," planned by William B. Ward, was "under fire" in United States Senate. Captain John Rogers, captain of the schooner "Kenwood," and his crew were rescued from their sinking ship by life guards off the New England coast. Cardinal Hayes, on returning to America from Rome, said he favoured modification of the Volstead Law.

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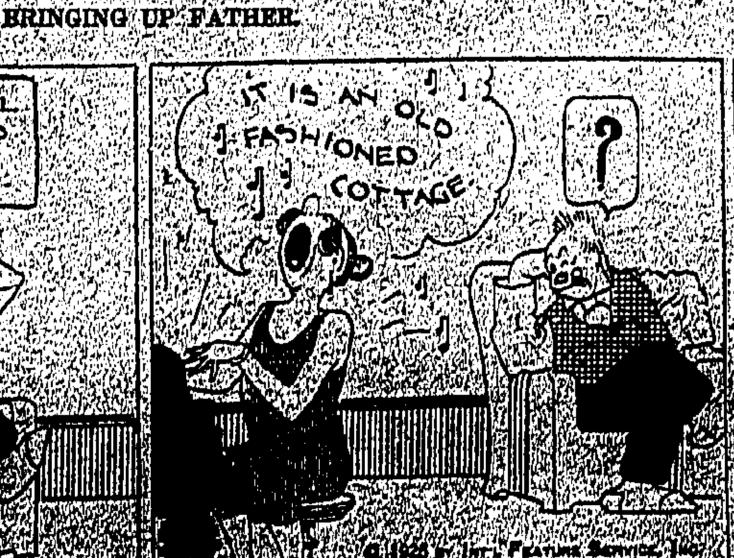
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ing to adjourn to-morrow, but the

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hably closing all the dance halls

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NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

APPOINTED.

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Yen whose resignation is accepted.

Peking, March, 24.

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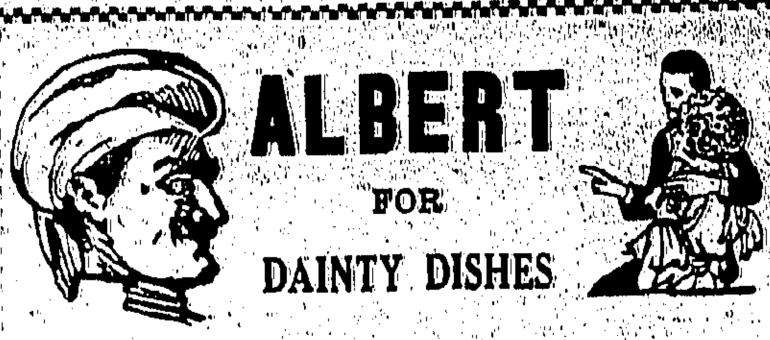
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#### SEA DISASTER.

PETROL AND POWER EXPLODE ON STEAMER.

A SMOKER'S FOLLY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Rio de Janeiro, March 25. It is now believed that the death roll in the Pace de Carvaluo. disaster is thirty-eight. It is probably an unparalleled disaster, considering that it occurred fifteen hundred miles inland.

The origin is ascribed to a smoker in a thind class cabin accidentally. setting fire to his mattress, which

he tried to throw overboard. The flames caught some tins of petroli and reached a quantity of powder, which exploded, wrecking the steamer.

#### Earlier Details. . . The following cables throw light.

on the disaster:-Manao (Brazil), March 24. One hundred and four fatalities are reported in connection with the loss of the Brazilian steamer Paes

de Carvalão which was destroyed

y fire and sunk near Coury. Rio de Janeiro, March 24. The latest report says that an explosion caused the loss of the steamer Paes de Carvalaci. Eighty passengers, the Captain and two officers' perished and 78 passengers and seven of the crew were rescued.

## RAILS CARTEL.

ELIMINATING COMPETITION IN EUROPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 25.

Protracted consultations by European steel interests have resulted, according to the "Daily News" correspondent at Berlin, in a far-reaching "rail cartel," eliminating competition and apportioning quotas of export of rails, as follows.—Britain 43 per cent... France and Germany together 40 per cent., Belgium

 $10\frac{1}{2}$ , and Luxemburg  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . It is stated that negotiations will shortly be opened for larger iron international carte for the control of the entire production of iron and steel.

#### TIENTSIN.

NO TELEPHONE CALLS TO PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 24.

Telephonic communication with Tientsin has been interrupted since yesterday.

## AERIAL ACCIDENT.

TWO BOMBING MACHINES COLLIDE

(Router's Service.)

Tokyo, March 24. A report from the Tsuchiura Naval Flying Ground states that two bombing machines collided in

mid-air this morning whilst exercising. "A subaltern and a Fetty Officer were killed and a sallor seriously hurt, whilst another escaped unin-

jured, though: both planes were wrecked. This is the sixth fatal Naval-Military air accident since the New

#### PRINCE HUMBERTO.

TO MEET OTHER CROWN

General Primo Rivera the Spanish Rome, March 13.—An officia dictator, predicted that within announcement states that Crown twenty years every nation in the Prince Humberto will shortly world-will be ruled by ardictator or embark on a personal visiting itour to meet and exchange views with other crown princes wor with an old custom which permits the future rulers of Europe to become acquainted informally before they are called upon to 5 assume the responsibilities of the throne. The trip usually makes

the coming of age of the prince. Humberto's first call will pro-10 Will S Tokyo, March 24. The "Nichi Nichi" reports that bably be London where he will as the Mishihara Loan Bill has spend several weeks as the guest passed the Diet, the Government of the royal family. From there intends to issue a State Loan on the will probably proceed to a April 1, aggregating 84,000,000 Madrid and his programme thereyen for delivery to the Banks con-lafter will be agreed upon later.

It is expected that Premier entry of this capital into the public on the visit to Madrid in order to manket will help to ease the present return the courtesy of Primo de Rivera's visit to Rome last year. It would also serve to strengthen the new Italo-Spanish entente which is making itself felt more and more in European politics .--"United Press."

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